

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST ATTACKS THE COAL TRUST

Wants to Have Congress Investigate the Merger of Anthracite Companies.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Attorney-General has been brooding over the evidence, like an old hen on a knob, for eighteen months. He has acted in any way and won't let anybody take it away from him.

Representative William Randolph Hearst made this statement before the Committee on Judiciary today, arguing for a favorable report on a resolution calling on the Attorney-General for the evidence against the anthracite coal carrying railroads, which includes the report of the United States District Attorney for the southern district of New York.

Mr. Hearst called the attention of the committee for an hour, in the first instance he has made in his capacity as a member of the House. He recited in detail the proceedings instituted by himself against the railroads, demanded that action should be taken either by the Attorney-General or the House should appoint a committee of seven of its members to investigate the evidence in the possession of the Attorney-General, with a view to securing action against these railroads under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Hearst explained that the recent decision of the Supreme court of the

these things," responded Mr. Hearst, "but the Attorney-General is there to do something."

The committee referred the resolution to a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Powers, Thomas and Smith of Kentucky for further consideration.

Violated Anti-Trust Law.

The precise manner in which the anti-trust law was violated, as asserted by Mr. Hearst, was when it became known to the six coal-carrying roads that the independent coal mine operators contemplated building a road of their own to tide water.

To prevent this the roads bought the property of Simpson & Wickham, owning eleven collieries, the largest of the independent operators. They also bought the Temple Iron company, capitalized at \$15,000,000, guaranteeing 6 per cent annual interest on this capitalization. The price of coal in New York was then raised 20 cents a ton, netting an increased annual earning of \$30,000,000.

This, according to Mr. Hearst, constituted a violation of the anti-trust law. Mr. Hearst said he had been informed, although not officially, that the District Attorney had reported the case to the Department of Justice eighteen months ago, with a recommendation that a case had been made out.

Republican members of the committee questioned the necessity of calling upon the Attorney-General for the evidence, inasmuch as Mr. Hearst had furnished it to the District Attorney in the first instance and could as well furnish it to the committee.

Country Ought to Know.

Representative De Armond (Mo.) maintained that the country ought to know why the Attorney-General did not proceed in the matter.

Mr. Hearst said it was impossible for him to procure the report of the District Attorney who had investigated the evidence furnished by him; that would have to be obtained from the Department of Justice. The information, he said, of that report was entirely unofficial, but he believed, trustworthily. It had been obtained from a person connected with the District Attorney's office, but he declined to say from whom, because it might embarrass the person in question.

Representative Palmer (Rep., Pa.) asked if the present price of coal was an unreasonable one, and if the increase in the price had not occurred shortly after the commission appointed by the President had increased the wages of the miners 10 per cent.

This latter fact Mr. Hearst conceded to be the case. He held that the combination, however, was realizing \$20,000,000 a year out of the preservation of its monopoly and that the 10 per cent increase to miners did not amount to an aggregate of more than \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year.

The committee postponed further consideration of the matter.

consideration of the anti-injunction bill until next November.

SENATE CONSIDERS THE DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The general deficiency appropriation bill occupied most of the Senate's time, but before it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke at some length on the tariff policy of the Republican policy. While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress Mr. Cullum spoke on the Chinese exclusion bill.

During the day the attention of the Senate was brought to the amendment of the House to the bill for the Government of the canal zone and some embarrassment was created by naming Mr. Gorman as Democratic conferee on behalf of the Senate in place of Mr. Morgan, who is the senior Democratic member of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, with the result that both Senators declined to serve.

House Discusses Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House today devoted much time to the consideration of conference reports on numerous private bills and the disposition of routine matters.

Mr. Burke (S. D.) from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a substitute for the resolution of inquiry of Mr. Lind (Minn.) regarding alleged illegal acts of certain members of the Dawes commission and of certain Federal officers in Indian Territory, in connection with land deals.

The substitute provides simply that the Secretary of the Interior shall advise the House if not incompatible with the public interest what action has been taken upon the report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Charles R. Woodruff, a special commission who investigated the condition of affairs in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Lind, in defending his resolution, said that the men sent as guardians of the Indians of Indian Territory, instead of performing their duty, had offered themselves into various corporations and schemes for the purpose of looting their wards.

Taking issue with Mr. Lind, Mr. Curtis (Kan.) insisted that the Dawes commission had nothing to do with townships. The substitute was agreed to on a rising vote, 97 to 21.

SPECIAL PENSION BILLS FOR UTAH VETERANS

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President today signed bills introduced and pushed through Congress by Senator Kearns providing for increases in pensions for Alfred Kent, Salt Lake, and Frances Hoffmeyer, Lehi.

The House Committee on Public

lands, by a vote of 8 to 5, decided to postpone further action on the bill providing for the repeal of the stone and timber culture act. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Quarles, had passed the Senate, but the action of the House committee means that it is dead so far as the Fifty-eighth Congress is concerned.

Claude C. Covey, superintendent of Indian schools at Neah Bay, Washington, was transferred to superintendent of the Indian training school at Lemhi, Idaho, vice E. M. Yearland, resigned.

Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior advised Senator Dubois that he had formally appropriated \$2,000,000 out of the reclamation fund to be expended upon the Minadoka, Idaho, irrigation project, and will soon issue advertisements calling for bids. These bids will be opened June 15th, the land sought to be reclaimed amounts to about 220,000 acres.

Contrary to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The cases of Thomas E. Keener, Fred L. Dorr and Segundo Mendezana, from the Philippine Islands, were argued today in the United States Supreme court as one case. They involve the right of the Philippine government to appeal criminal cases to a higher court in case of failure to convict. The defendants contend that the practice is contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

Military Sides With Russia.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There are differences of opinion between the civil and military branches of the Government respecting the decree against the use of wireless telegraphy by newspaper representatives.

The disposition of the military branches is distinctly in favor of Government control and supports the Russian position. It is even argued that no civilian should be allowed to erect a wireless mast without executive permission, because its use might interfere with that of some military mast.

The State department is disposed to move cautiously in laying any sweeping prohibitions on private enterprises, other newspaper or commercial.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 22.—The orbit of the comet discovered by Brooks last Saturday has been calculated at the observatory of the University of California by Curtis and Albrecht, from observations furnished by the Lick observatory. The comet has a short period. It is about two astronomical units from the sun and the earth and is moving away from both. It was discovered in the further part of the orbit.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. S. H. Babcock and children leave next Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the summer with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Judge and Mrs. Judd.

Owing to the inclement weather, the opening of the Country club, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

The second in the series of informal dances at the Ladies' Literary club will be held Tuesday evening, April 26th.

Mrs. James B. Eddie entertains the members of the Browning section of the Ladies' Literary club at 1 o'clock today at her home, 221 East First South street.

C. R. Curtis of San Francisco is in the city for a few days and will be the guest of his mother during his stay here.

Mrs. O. J. Salsbury entertains at a luncheon today at her home.

The members of the P. E. O. society, who have been serving tea in the balcony of Keith-O'Brien's store for the past week, have decided to serve next week. All the proceeds of this work will be devoted to charity, and the ladies have received a goodly patronage during this week.

Mrs. S. Curtis returned Thursday from Tucson, Ariz., where she has been spending the winter and is at home to her friends at 1263 Windsor avenue.

George K. Fischer and children leave for their home in Santa Cruz, Cal.

Marguerite Donnellan entertained a very enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hester of Oakland, Cal. The guests numbered twenty-four.

Mr. H. Curtis of St. Joe, Mo., whose wife has been ill, will arrive here on Sunday morning. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Curtis, who is attending the wedding.

Clara Hall entertains this evening at her home in honor of her friends at 1263 Windsor avenue.

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